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1. MISSION BELIEVES THAT DRAFT STATEMENT ECE 33RD
SESSION IS GOOD. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST FOLLOWING
COMMENTS: IN REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL AS EASTERN
EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN THE PRIMARY SUPPORTERS OF THE IN-
VENTORY OF THE OBSTACLES TO TRADE AND HAVE BEEN PUSHING
FOR THE AD HOC MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE
WE SHOULD CALL ATTENTION TO IT IN OUR GENERAL SPEECH.
MORE APPROPRIATELY, WE SHOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE
TRADE COMMITTEE WORK IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC AND COM-
MERCIAL INFORMATION AND URGE THAT THE EXPERT MEETING WE
PROPOSED AT THE TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING ON BASIC ECONOMIC
AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE NEXT MEETING
OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1978 (SEE 77
GENEVA 11960). WE CAN ALSO POINT TO THE JUNE 7-8 PRE-
PARATORY MEETING FOR THE FIFTH SEMINAR ON EAST-WEST
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TRADE PROMOTION JUST ANNOUNCED BY THE SECRETARIAT AS WELL
AS MEETING OF TRADE EXPERTS TO CONSIDER TRADE ASPECTS
OF THE OVERALL ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE FOR THE ECE REGION
TO 1990, AS EXAMPLES OF AREAS WHERE THERE CAN BE FRUITFUL
EXCHANGES OF VIEWS.

2. SECONDLY, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD MAKE SOME REFERENCE

IN SPEECH TO THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND NOTE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO BUDAPEST
REGIONAL MEETING AND TO ECE MAKING AN EFFECTIVE CONTRI-
BUTION TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD REFER
TO "GENERAL AGREEMENT AT BELGRADE" AS WE HAVE TAKEN
POSITION WITH ROMANIANS THAT ITEMS NOT IN CONCLUDING
DOCUMENT FROM BELGRADE COULD NOT BE SAID TO HAVE RE-
CEIVED ITS BLESSING. THEREFORE, SUGGEST SENTENCE READ:
"INDEED, MANY SPEAKERS AT BELGRADE SPOKE ABOUT THE
CONSTRUCTIVE WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION...".
VANDEN HEUVEL

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